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ECKERT MURDER CLUES POINT TO OFFICIAL RINGS

Relative of Prominent Staten Island Man to Be Accused To-day.

WITNESSES IN TERROR

Bootleggers Worked With out Fear of the Federal Agents or Police.

TWO HELD IN KILLING

Wife of Slain Whiskey Trafficker Tells of Fend With Enforcement Men.

Information will be presented to-day Le Roy W. Ross, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, implicating a relative of a high official of Richmond county in the operations of the whiskey ring Offers to Return \$25,000 Fee, that have been exposed by the murder f Frederick Eckert, alias Bobby Hayes, the Staten Island bootlegger who was shot in an automobile on the knely Old Town road Saturday

As the investigation advances the extent of the illicit liquor traffic and the boldness of the gang, which went by the underworld name of "The Mob," be ome more and more evident. Apparently they had not only the protection afforded by the connivance of Federal prohibition enforcement agents but imminity from local police interference as through their connection with certain powerful politicians.

ampered the efforts of the police to ap-

Get my head blown off like Eckert?" ozen others have been examined, it was marked that the two revenue men on

doloney and Kane Held.

ate in Staten Island for six or seven exe, were transferred before the murand are stationed now in Westchescounty, Mr. Malloy said. He did not ad not sent for them. It is inderstood their chief. Sheviin, called hem to his office several days ago, questhe Stapleton Magistrate's court

resterday when Kane and Moloney were arealgned, Mrs. Moloney, wife of the hokeeper, sald that two days before Eckwas shot he told her if he ever ran --- mentioning one of the rew men, "they would have to pick the lead

which Eckert's body was found, and ad dance hall where Eckert lived, were ant yesterday before County Judge isrry Tiernan, sitting as a magistate in the Second District Court, and without bail on a charge of murder int of Mrs. Florence Eckert, wife of siain man. The case was adjourned e District Attorney, who asked for re additional evidence. Eckert's complaint, the only evi-

bey with leaving 38 Oliver street the company of Eckert and driving Kane's car to Staten Island. Old Town road, the complaint states, Moloney and Eckert met Kane and two unknown men, and all four are locused of "aiding, abotting and particishooting. Kane and ney pleaded not guilty.

became known that warrants have a issued for the arrest of four more Mr. Malloy would not divulge their names, but detectives are searchsuspected of being implicated in the

Bootlegger's Body Given to Wife. Whalen was a prisoner in the jail at then they were arrested for automobile hefts. They escaped and went to drafts were for. Sether and Whalen was on Staten sland on the day of the murder, a de- RAID TAVERN IN sertive said. According to the descrip-Whalen might have been one men seen running away from the death car by a watchman. He is said to be "wanted" in Wisconsin in con-

nection with a murder case, ie is believed to have been in the whiskey ring and to have worked with ckert on the Lincoln Highway hold-They and other bootleggers, after "tipped off." are alleged to have intercepted trucks loaded with whiskey and taken them to Staten Island. Among their "customers" on Staten Island the man close to the man higher up" is

to have figured prominently. Eckert's mother, who disputed with his wife the right to remove his body from the county morgue at Four Corners. her fight yesterday when both Justice Scudder, in the Supreme urt. Brooklyn, to press their claims. Scudder was asked to e'gn a rit of mandamus sought by the mother. At the opening of court no one was presoppose it and the justice oncede when errors were dis-

red in the papers. delay Mrs Florence Fokwife, hurried in. When she justice had decided against attendant and was given leave to interpose objections.

\$85,000 Sent to Ponzi by N. Y. Men for Investment

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HEBALD. BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Notwith-standing the fact that Charles Ponzi, whose get-rich-quick scheme has startled the world, has been called everything from a petty thief and crook to a million dollar swindle artist, there still are people who have firm confidence in his integrity and his financial ability.

There came to him to-day from New York a certified check for \$85,000, drawn on the Chase National Bank of New York and signed by F. Bradley Cox, president of the Brooks Steamship Corporation of that city. Accompanying the check was a let-

ter which said: "To assure you of the confi-dence we feel in you will you kindly invest the amount of this check in our behalf?

"H. LANDAR." In addition to Mr. Cox's signature on the check it bore also the name of Owen W. Moore, treasurer of the steamship com-

PONZI LAWYER

Passes the Lie, Denounces Receivers' Hearing.

COURT ROOM A BEDLAM

Bankers Included in List of Miss Alice Paul, national chairman, Loans Made by 'Wizard' Who Admits Insolvency.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. Boston, Aug. 24.—Sensation followed the terror which witnesses examined sensation in rapid succession at the District Attorney Malloy show of stormy session of the receivers' hearsensation in rapid succession at the using enmity of the bootleggers has ing on the affairs of Ponzi to-day at prehand the murderers. Some of the witnesses who visited the District Atderney's office in the Court House at St. A. Thurston, one of the receivers, a George yesterday were accompanied by what appeared to be bedyguards. One liar during a clash over the \$25,000 man whom Mr. Malloy was questioning check which was given to Coakley as What the - do you want me to do? his fee, telling them he would return ic to be added to the assets. Likewise Although five persons are being held Daniel V. McIsaacs returned his check s material witnesses and more than a for \$25,000. The attorneys and receivers for the State were then challenged

> Nary, treasurer of the Hanover Trust lowing discovery that its finances had | pected.

been drained by the money wizard. large loans to Henry Chr ioned them about the Eckert shooting to his relatives in Parma, Italy, but frage States, of course, already have centre of the stage for two hours while denied he had any funds or property out-

side of Massachusetts. The action of the Ponzi attorneys in ecelvership hearing in the Federal Building, and had assailed in a torrent of invective the receivers and all others

The courtroom was in an uproar, applause and hisses mingling se Coakley and Thurston wrangled in high voices. The Coakley outburst was precipitated when Robert G. Dodge, examining Ponzi for the receivers, questioned the witness the first degree upon the sworn com- Mr. Coakley "\$2,200,000 in gilt edged securities," as had been stated on the au-

thority of Mr. Coakley in the newspapers. Asked at what figure he placed his liabilities, Ponzi replied: "Between \$3,-000,000 and \$4,000,000," and admitted hy the State, charges that, according to the present figures, he

was insolvent. Ponzi said he had no stock of international postal coupons, which he had told investors formed the basis of his rew found road to riches, and on the ground that it might incriminate him he refused to say whether he had received from European sources or whether he had any income except from

investors who bought his notes. Ponzi's youthful office manager, Miss Lucy Mell, succeeded the promoter on the stand. She testified that the only ing for Dick Whalen, or Dorsey, who source of income she knew of was received from investors. Asked if she had ever seen in the office any international reply coupons she replied

"Yes, we had two or three there which we used as samples to show investors." She said she had on one or two occa-Ake Hopatcong with Eckert last July, stons transferred money abroad, but did not recall the amounts or what the

SARATOGA SUBURBS

Newton's Men Seize Wheel and Proprietor.

SARATOGA, Aug. 24 .- A force of officers headed by Wyman S. Bascom, who is representing the Attorney-General in the investigation of alleged gambling here, broke through the front door of the Indian Head Tavern, a restaurant on the outskirts of the city, early this morning and found a roulette wheel and other games in operation, according to Mr.

The alleged gambling paraphernalia was seized, and the proprietor, John P. Dennir of Albany and others found in the place were summoned to appear before Justice Van Kirk, who is presiding over the extraordinary term of the Su Court, convened at the order of Lieut.-Gov. Walker.

G. A. R. Again to Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 24 .- After a lapse of twenty-seven years Indanapolis will again entertain the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Repub-She was revived by a national meeting of the Grand Army and was given leave to will be held this year in the Houset capital September 19 to 25.

SUFFRAGE EDICT IN MAILS; COLBY TO ACT QUICKLY

Proclamation of Ratification on Tennessee Certificate Due Within Day.

COUP OUTWITS ANTIS

Washington Doubts if Anything Can Be Done Now to Halt 19th Amendment.

PLANS FOR OBEYING LAW

Most States Prepared to Give Votes to Women; Attitude of Five in Doubt.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 .- Secretary of State Colby is expected by the leaders of the Woman's Party here to announce formally completion of the ratification of the woman suffrage omendment as a part of the Federal Constitution immediately upon the reccipt at the State Department of the certificate of Tennessee's ratification, which is now in the malls. After talking on the long distance telephone with Miss Sue White, Tennessee chairman of the National Woman's Party. declared to-night that the amendment would be in effect within twenty-four hours.

Members of the Woman's Party by a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN AND conferred several days ago with Secretary Colby. Just what he told them has not been made public, but they are confident he will not delay formal announcement of ratification. Miss White said over the telephone that Tennessee's certificate was mailed in Nashville at noon to-day by registered letter after the Supreme Court or the State had granted a writ of supersedeas, taking the injunction against Gov. Roberts out of the jurisdiction of the lower court.

Speedy Action Is Expected.

James Shevin's staff who have been to work for nothing.

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nicifnski, presi- Generals regarding the provisions nec- Hughes said. dent, and William S. McNary, treasurer of the Hanover Trust Company; the essary for the registration and voting of the Hanover Trust Company; the essary for the registration and voting Chief of Police of Sharon, Mass., and to of the women in their States have been other individuals and firms here. He received from twenty-four of the thirty- cal statements took only a few provided for their women on the same

to register and vote on the same terms souri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio,

constn. Attorney-General Arbuckle of Arkannessee has lawfully ratified the amend- Broadway. ment the proclamation of Secretary Colby is unnecessary.

Enabling Acts Passed.

Phode Island, Massachusetts, Mississippl and Virginia have passed enabling After the actors had been driven acts making special provision for through the streets half an hour and acts making special provision for through the streets half an hour and women voters. The Attorney-General of walked around a few blocks Eugene West Virginia and the Governor of O'Brien turned on the girls who were Maryland announced that all necessary arrangements for women voters will be made in their States. The only thing Marion. They had. The actors were to the Attorney-General, is to provide breakfast and everything. for suitable means for women's registration. One remaining State. Alabama, Loug and Mary Among Absentees. has postponed an opinion until the re-

State. Tennessee, Maine and Indiana have lived. Half of Marion's girls were on not been heard from, but since they have the side lines to see the had Presidential suffrage for some time and the city never turned out a larger no difficulty in registration or voting is reception committee of leading citizens. expected. Of Texas, with primary suf- Al Jolson, president of the Harding-frage, the same thing is true. Doubt Coolidge Theatrical League, was masremains as to the attitude of only five ter of ceremonies. The campaign is go States, non-suffrage, from which no ing to mean a lot for the future of the word has come: Connecticut, Delaware, stage, Al told 'em, because all the stage Louislana, New Jersey and Vermont, folks are for Harding, and it will be The only two States in which registration of men voters has occurred are Maryland and Georgia, in both of which special provisions will be made for

SECRET COUP TAKES ANTIS BY SURPRISE

Gov. Roberts Mails Certificate Within 25 Minutes.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 24.-Certification of Tennessee's ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment was en route mail to-night to Washington. receipt there by Secretary of State Coiby to-morrow or Thursday suffrage advocates expect issuance of the formal proclamation making the amendment a part of the organic law of the land and placing 22,000,000 American women on an equality with men at the ballot box. Gov. Roberts placed the certification in

the mails to-day after receiving from State Attorney-General Thompson an opinion that a writ of certiorari and supersedeas issued last night by Chief Justice Lansden of the Tennessee Su-preme Court in effect set aside an order restraining the Governor temporarily For the first time since 1893 the from taking such action. The injunction was obtained last Saturday by citizens of

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Jersey Women to Vote Without Enabling Act

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 24.— Attorney-General Thomas F. McCran of New Jersey handed down an opinion to-day that ratification of the suffrage amendment by the Tennessee Legislature automatically enfranchises all women of the State who meet other constitutional require-The opinion is based largely upon the fact that negroes in New Jersey were al-lowed to vote immediately after the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment, although the State Constitution was not amended to conform with Federal law until five years later.

Attorney - General McCran's pinion gives the women of New lersey the right to vote without the enactment of enabling legislation by the New Jersey Legislature. It is expected, however, that such legislation will be passed as soon as possible to avoid confusion.

ACTORS PLEDGE HARDING VOTES

Al Jolson Leads Broadway Men and Women Players in Visit to Nominee.

GREAT DAY FOR MARION

All Star Cast for Nation Is Senator's Promise-First Speech by Hughes.

NEW YORK HERALD. Marion, Ohio, Aug. 24 .- They stopped frolicking and jazzing around the front porch in Mount Vernon avenue to-day just long enough to ask Sena-

tor Harding what he had to say for himself. And taking the stage for his theme, the Senator told the score of stars and near stars who brought a message from Broadway to Marion that America needs a change of bill. Instead of a one lead performance, h said, the country must have an all

Upon the expected receipt of the crowded the front perch when Charles be ignorant and I will prove my near the Mazurian Lake region. Upon the expected receipt of the Colby to-morrow E. Hughes, Republican nominee for Gov Cox's telegram to Senator Kenthe north the Bolsheviki are crossing ator Harding is qualified to discharge The Woman's Party announced to- the great obligations of this nation with-Ponzi further stated that he had made night that replies from State Attorney- out menacing national security, Mr.

The two striking and important politialso admitted he had sent \$200,000 nome three States wired. The fifteen full suf- of the day's play. The actors held the vantage is to be attained, any informa-Senator and Mrs. Harding and Mr. Of the twenty-four States seventeen amused and 5,000 Marionites crowded with making public the telegram to turning back their retainers' fees of \$50 .- give the opinion of their Attorney-Gen- around the porch enamored with the Senator Kenyon and the statement.

time. as men as soon as Secretary of State Mr. Hughes's statement is to be folare Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Senator were interrupted by the visit of Towa, Kentucky, New Hampshire, New the actors, but he made it clear that ing to buy special governmental privi-Mexico, North Dakota, Minesota, Mis-he is strong for the nominee.

The forty members of the Harding Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Wis- and Coolidge Theatrical League arrived this morning at .7 o'clock. Half of Marion was at the station. The city sas gave it as his opinion that if Ten- was all excited over the pilgrims from

"So this is Marion." remarked Henry Dixey when the party started up Mai street behind Chicago's one hundred

"Marion who?" asked Blanche Ring. following him and insisted upon knowing whether they had any coffee in necessary in West Virginia, according led to the Marion Club, where they had

Then they had to parade some more turn of its Attorney-General to the Their banners announced they wanted a man like Teddy and knew where he pretty nice having a friend in the White

"Every one says actors are irresponsi-ble, and I am just reading these to show world among Republicans here—and a telegram.

The crowd roared and cheered when Al read a message from Mary Pick-ford saying she couldn't come because 'Doug won't let me." Joleon sang this

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COX PUTS PROOF ALLIES AGAIN IN HARMONY; OF FUND CHARGE JOINT NOTE GOING TO REDS; UP TO SENATORS

Wires Kenyon That He Will Furnish Only the 'Leads.'

WILL GIVE NO FACTS

Hints at Further Disclosures in Speech in Pittsburg.

RESUMES STUMPING TOUR

Is in Indiana To-night, Then Rear Attack if Pursuit Cov-Starts East to Arrive Here on Saturday.

By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN AND NEW YORK HEBALD.

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 24.—That Gov. ox wants the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures to help supply the proof of his charges that the Republicans are raising a "slush fund of \$15,000,000 to buy the Presidency" is apparent through a telegram sent to-night to Senator Will am S. Kenyon (Iowa), chairman of he committee. Here is the text of the message

"In addition to my statement in Pittsburg I will send to you such leads for information as I possess. It will be my purpose to assist you in every possible way."

Cox to Offer Proof.

"Senator Harding denies my charges about the campaign fund which the 50,000 Red prise Senatorial oligarchy is raising. I am in the last week. prepared to believe that he knows nothing about a lot of things that are going on around him. This reveals the very off the retreat of the Red troops who dangerous symptom which I have been are still in the Thorn sector, and who aid, the country must have an all discussing. In my Pittsburg speech this will be forced to retreat into east tar cast.

Week I will advise the country as to Prussia or fight a battle with the Poles

qualified indorsement to the ticket Sen- invited the Democratic nomines to ap- and the Thirty-third Bolsheviki divithe committee insists, for he is taking the position that as a candidate he should be permitted to act independently minutes he seer fit, at times when political ad- and the Fifty-fourth divisions, says

Gov. Cox declined to discuss the situa 000 came after Mr. Coakley had burst crais that no additional legislation will marvel of seeing so many real celebrities outward appearances, however, he mainin the p
into a violent fit of passion at the Fonzi be necessary in order to allow women of the stage and screen together at one tained an air of absolute confidence. Prussia. giving the appearance that he has satisfied himself that he will be able to prove Colby issues the proclamation announc- lowed by his active participation in the the charges in detail, even to the extent ing suffrage ratification. These States campaign. His conferences with the of connecting the contribution with sinister interests which he asserts are try-

Wants Committee's Help. It is clear from the telegram sent tosend will be "leads," and that the com- members of hunting and shooting clubs, mittee itself will be expected to follow who beat the wooded country in search them up to produce the information in of Reds the same as for deer and wild support of the charges. These who saw boar. the text of the message commented upon Gen. Pilsudski has issued an appeal to the fact that "leads" under the circumthe pessants to aid the army and urges stances might be anything which any the pessants to make prisoners in all stances might be deviled. person familiar with the developments cases and turn them over to the soldiers. of the present campaign might possess.

vent its falling into the Republican camp | Poles in advance of the speech. KENYON TO STOP the retreat. We have surrounded the COX 'LOOSE TALK' bulk of the Fourth Army and the whole

Likely to Force Nominee to Back Up Charges. Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

paign of "loose talk" has been brought House. Al read a lot of telegrams from to an abrupt halt, or will be as soon as among the Boisbevist northern troops is riell known actors, who gave three the Democratic nominee is called before spreading southward. The detachments nature was omitted from his summary cheers for Harding and Coolidge over the Senate subcommittee at Chicago apattacking Lemberg are retiring. We the wires and expressed regret at not pointed to investigate campaign conhave reached the line of the River Bug tributions.

ble, and I am J. Jolson said. "Imagine among Democrats who know him—that you we are not." Jolson said. "Imagine among Democrats who know him—that an actor taking all the trouble to send Senator Kenyon. chairman of the sub-Senator Kenyon, chairman of the subcommittee, will put his foot on Gov. Cox's feeble attempt to dodge telling the ommittee on what grounds, if any, he hases his statements that the Republican National Committee is raising a huge 'slush fund" of \$15,000,000 with buy the election of Senator Harding. If Gov. Cox does not appear in answer When you need help and need it quickly—
to the committee's invitation there is no
doubt but that he will be forced to appear, as the committee has the right to
vertisements to Fitz Roy 6000.—Adv.

ARMIES FLEE FROM POLES POLAND NEARLY **CLEARED OF FOE**

Retreat of Entire Northern Army Is Cut Off by Gen. Pilsudski.

PARIS WARNS OF DANGER

Fears Expressed of Flank and ers Too Much Front.

Russian Northern Army Begins New Offensive

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Wednes-day).—A despatch from the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin says the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" publishes a report that the Russian northern army has commenced a counter offensive which appears to have partly

The despatch adds that the Poles have been forced back in the "corridor" between Mlawa and Chozek, while in the neighborhood of Neidenburg a decisive battle is in progress.

By the Associated Press. Warsaw, Aug. 24.-Lomza, seventy

This telegram, which Gov. Cox made five miles northeast of Warsaw, an public a short time before he left Dayton Bialystok, fifty miles east of Lomza to resume his stumping tour in Indiana, have been recaptured by the Polish supplemented a statement which he armies, says an official communication issued earlier in the day in which he declared he would prove his charges, issued by the War Office here to-day. Military authorities estimate a total of 50,000 Red prisoners has been taken

This victory by the Poles will c off the retreat of the Red troops wh

lic utterance of the campaign gave un- the chairman of the Senate committee bers. In this region the Eighteenth ir in person and prove the charges sions have been smashed, and all of

> The Fifth Polish army alone, operating on the northern front, has accounted for more than 20,000 prisoners, of the committee, making public when including the staffs of the Eighteenth

the communication. The military authorities announce that the various Government districts of Potion in any way, contenting himself land, with the exception of Suwalki and Gredne in the North, have been virtually have promised the Italian Socialists conditions made public by him there cleared of the Bolsheviki, some of wh in the paric of retreat crossed into East!

off from retreat and ane gradually being gathered in. Peasants, armed with hunting clubs and scythes, are assisting the Polish soldiers in the process of

cleaning up. In various parts of the country, particularly between the Vistula and Prussia, where the Bolsheviki have been cut off from their communications, there are ornight that what Gov. Cox Intends to ganized hunting parties consisting of the

The capture of Przasnysz, sixty miles There is, of course, no advance infor-mation as to what Gov. Cox expects to Polish frontier, seventy-five miles north-

tell the country in the Pittsburg speech, west of the capital, was reported in the which is to be delivered on Thursday Polish night, to be published, therefore, in the night. The bulk of the Fourth Soviet newspapers of next Friday morning. The and the entire Third Cavalry army secret is to be guarded diligently to pre- Corps have been surrounded by the The statement said: . We have taken Przasnysz Minwa, separating divisions of the Fifteenth Soviet Army, which is covering

of the Third Cavairy Corps. Our booty

We have crossed the Narew, south of WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 .- The Cox cam- Bialystok, capturing twenty-two heavy guns intended for the bombardment of Warsaw. The demoralization rife Kameneff's pledges to the British Govand occupied Stryi."

POLISH INSURGENTS SEIZE UPPER SILESIA Germans Complain French

Berlin, Aug. 24 .- A German official mmunication issued to-day declares Tarnowitz, Lattowitz, Beuthen, Pless and Rybnick are completely in the hands

Fraternize With Rebels.

swarming over this territory. The statement charges that in contradiction of the statement of the allied committee that it would proceed to put down the rebellion the French have taken a single step toward disarming the invaders and that they are openly featernising with the Polish rebels.

other hands, the statement rays, the Italian trops are declared to be honestly endeavoring to disarm the Poles, but numerically they are too weak to carry out any decisive action. The Interallied Commission is further charged with neglecting to arrest the Polish ringlesders.

Soviet Envoy in London Preparing to Leave

LONDON, Aug. 24.—M. Kame-neff, head of the Russian Soviet mission here, is preparing to leave England, according to the Daily Herald (the labor organ which has generally revealed the intentions of the Soviet manoeuvres before any official statement). This action is attributed to the Lucerne decision of the British and Italian Premiers and Mr. Balfour's letter to M. Kameneff, in which the British statesman said the Bolshevist terms to Poland fundamentally contradict those which Kameneff communicated to Great Britain and asked if this information was correct and if so whether the Bolshevists intended to adhere to the new terms. Mr. Balfour asked an answer by Friday evening at the latest and said that on the an-

swer depended the future policy of Great Britain. ALLIES UNITE

Premiers' Note Construed in Washington as Indicating Breach With Soviet.

ADOPT ATTITUDE OF U. S.

Communique Couched in Same Ternis as Colby Used in Note of August 10.

pecial to THE SUN AND NEW YORK BERALD. f the allied world in the warfare gainst Bolshevism, and at least par tial acceptance of the position of France and the United States by Great Britain and Italy, is the interpretation placed in Washington upon the official tatement concerning the Lucerne George and Giolitti.

While this official statement is phrased in such a manner as to make he has been making in general terms the Fifty-fourth Division have been during the last week. This Gov. Cox taken prisoner.

The Fifty fourth Division have been the attitude of Great Britain toward directed to discontinue the peace parleys with the Reds. At the same time does not intend to do unless, of course.

The Fifth Polish army alone, opernow taken by the British and Italian plete allied aid, Premiers is regarded as indicating the abandonment of any effort to deal favor and which Giolitti is reported to

> he would bring about. The true reason why the position of Many Red detachments have been cut the United States was announced in a letter addressed to Baron Avezenna, Italian Ambassador at Washington, is now seen in the results of the Lucerne conference. Lloyd George, it is as sumed, had evidently planned on uniting Italy with him in bringing pressure upon France to induce adherence to the British plan of a world confer-

ence with the Bolshevists. While State Department officials refuse to comment officially on the Lucerne conference, there were evidences of keen satisfaction. The fact that the Soviet emissary at London, with hav- | man ing deceived the British Government is regarded as a frank acceptance of the French and American positions

Similarity to Colby Note.

which State Department officials gave strictest attention were the following:

"For one nation to insist as a condition of peace with spotters that the following interest of the Allies the Fermi per the following interest of the Allies the Fermi per the following interest of the Allies the Fermi per the following interest of the Allies the Fermi per the following interest of the Allies the Fermi per the following interest of the Allies the Fermi per the following interest of the Allies the Fermi per the following interest of the Allies the Fermi per the following interest of the Allies the Fermi per the following interest of the Allies the Fermi per the following interest of the Allies the Fermi per the following interest of the Allies the Fermi per the following interest of the Allies the following interest of the following intere "For one nation to insist as a condi-tion of peace with another that the force mier has announced the appointment of is enormous and our prisoners very nu- organized for the protection of life, property and good order in the latter country Commissioner in Tiflis, as French High We have also taken Soldau. Zambrov shall be drawn from only one class of Commissioner near the headquarters of and Mazowizeck (to the southeast of its citizens to the exclusion of all others Baron Gen. Peter Wrangel, head of the is an unwarranted infringement of the liberty, independence and self-respect of that country.

"To have added such a condition after ernment that nothing not of a secondary of the terms is a gross breach of faith and negotiation of any kind with a Government which so lightly treats its word becomes difficult. If not impossible." These paragraphs were in line with the following in the Colby note of August 10:

"It is not possible for the Government of the United States to recognize the present rulers of Russia as a gov-ernment with which the relations common to friendly governments can be maintained. This conviction has nothing to do with any particular political brace. It rests upon a wholly different set of facts. These facts, which none disputes, have convinced the Government of Pollsh insurgents, who literally are of the United States, against its will, that the existing regime in Russia is usage and convention underlying the whole structure of international law;

> of nations or individuals . "The responsible lenders of the regime villing to sign agreements and George until later unless developments nderstandings with foreign Powers, alter the situation. while not having the slightest intention

upon which it is possible to base har-

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French Foreign Office Is Elated at Outcome of Premiers' Meeting.

PLAN SHARP ACTION

Soviet Will Be Called On to Disavow Attempt to Bolshevize Poles.

REFUSAL ENDS PARLEY

German Plot to Destroy Treaty by Fomenting Disorder to Be Investigated.

By LAURENCE HILLS,

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Paris, Aug. 24.-With harmony again restored among Premiers Millerand, Lloyd George and Giolitti and with the United States giving moral and material assistance against the Russian Bolsheviki, although meanwhile warning Poland not to exceed the privileges granted her by the Treaty of Versaitles, the French Foreign Office admits its elation over the outcome of the Lucerne negotiations between the British and the Italian Premiers.

It is anticipated that Premier Lloyd George's change of view on the Russian situation probably will have farreaching effects on the interior situation in the allied countries and that unity of front will have to be preserved against extremist demands as well as against the Minsk terms of the Russians to the Poles.

In diplomatic circles the action of the Premiers at Lucerne is felt to be Washington, Aug. 23 .- Unification largely due to the tenor of the Washington note of August 10, on the Russo-Polish situation

Joint Note to Reds.

It is believed here that a joint France-British-Italian note will be the next development in the Russo-Polish war and that it will call for a disavowal on the part of the Russian Bolconference between Premiers Lloyd sheviki of any peace clause based on the formation of armed groups of Polish laborers, through whom Bolshevism would be forced on the Poles. If the Russians refuse this the Poles will be

This aftempt to create a proletarian army in Poland was denounced as a directly with Soviet Russia, which by the Holsheviki in the torms they pre-Lloyd George in his conferences with sented to the Polish delegates at Minsk Kameneff and Krassine appeared to after Kameneff, Soviet representative in London, had appounced nothing important would be added to was denounced as a "gress breach of faith" in the Premiers' statement, which declared that negotiations of any kind with a Government "which so lightly treats its word" become "difficult, if

To Expose German Plot.

The correspondent of THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD is informed that the French intend calling for a thorough scrutiny of the German plot to destroy three Premiers meet, as incontrovertible evidence is possessed here that the dis-orders in Germany, in Upper Silesia, in East Prussia and in Danzig were fomented by Berlin in an effort to the frontiers which Germany had before the war. Even the Lauterne, which has never been pro-Millerand, has unstatement charges Kameneff, the earthed copies of official orders to Gercommanders to against the Poles, while French agents in Hamburg report violent anti-French damonstrations developed there as soon as reports of the defeat of the Bolsheviki that no dealings can be had with the by the Poles were confirmed. Germans in East Prussia have manifested a strong unwillingness to disarm the 10,-000 Reds who were forced to retreat into

East Prussia from Poland. Premier Millerand acted for the best M. de Martel, formerly de facto Government of South Russia. Jean Erlich, member of the Chamber of Deputies from Paris, who was mentioned few days ago for this appointment, will be kept in Paris to convince other ety of the Government's policy in case a struggle develops in the French Cham-

Want Trade Envoys Sent Back.

The French press is now stressing the incompatibility of Premier George's new policy with the presence of the Russ in Soviet trade delegates still in London, and suggests that the British Premier, as a faith, give them their passports immediately

or social structure which the Russian office announced to-day that the Govtaken by Premiers Lloyd George and Giolitti concerning Poland as due entirely to the American

The communication of the British and based upon the negation of every prin- Italian Prime Ministers was answered ciple of honor and good faith, and every by the French Foreign Office with a note expressing pleasure that they expressed the same views with regard the negation, in short, of every principle the Polish situation that France holds. The meeting of M. Millerand, the ionious and trustful relations, whether French Premier, and Premier Giolitti to be held in Alx-le-Bains remains fixed for the middle of September, and M. ave frequently and openly bonsted that Millerand will not meet Premier Lloyd

> Nevertheless, the French and British Foreign Offices are trying to arrange an earlier meeting between the allied